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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, JA

SUBJECT: JAPAN SCIENCE SOCIETY SPACE EXHIBITION

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1. SCICOUNS MET WITH FELIX GULA OF FELIX STEPHEN GULA ASSO-
CIATES TO DISCUSS HIS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE JAPAN
SCIENCE SOCIETY'S (JSS) PLANNED SPACE EXHIBITION. GULA IS
NOW NEGOTIATING CONTRACT FOR HIS COMPANY TO ACT AS DESIGN
CONTRACTOR FOR THE EXHIBITION.
2. GULA REPORTED TO SCICOUNS THAT JSS IS HAVING SOME INTER-
NAL PROBLEMS IN DECIDING ON DETAILS OF EXHIBITION. HIS
COMPANY HAS DONE PRELIMINARY WORK TO DETERMINE WHAT NASA
HARDWARE MAY BE AVAILABLE AND HAS PRODUCED INITIAL ESTIMATE
OF COSTS FOR TRANSPORT AND SET-UP DISPLAYS. JSS HAS INDICATED
THAT GULA'S FIRM WILL BE GIVEN THE CONTRACT BASED ON THE
WORK ALREADY DONE.
3. DESPITE GULA'S ADVICE TO THE CONTRARY, JSS OFFICIALS
ARE ADAMANT THAT SATURN V BE INCLUDED IN THE EXHIBIT.
GULA IS EXPLORING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO USE OF ACTUAL
SATURN V, I.E., LOCALLY PRODUCED MOCK-UP, SHIPMENT OF
NOZZLE AND NOSE ASSEMBLIES ONLY OR USE OF SMALLER SATURN
BOOSTER.

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4. SCICOUNS EXPLAINED TO GULA THAT JSS HAS NOT YET
PRODUCED ANY EVIDENCE THAT THIS EXHIBIT IS SUPPORTED BY
AGENCIES OF GOJ AS THEY HAD PROMISED. HE REPLIED THAT
HE HAD ALSO URGED JSS TO GET WRITTEN COMMITMENTS FROM
GOJ OFFICES INDICATING SUPPORT. JSS OFFICIALS TOLD HIM
THESE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE RECEIVED SHORTLY. SUGGESTION

BY GULA THAT JAPANESE SPACE HARDWARE BE INCLUDED IN EXHIBITION WAS RECEIVED COOLY BY JSS. SCICOUNS GAVE GULA NAMES OF LOCAL CONTACTS FROM WHOM SUCH HARDWARE MIGHT BE PRODUCED SHOULD EXHIBIT BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THESE ITEMS.

5. SCICOUNS WILL CONTACT JSS TO LEARN WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN OBTAINING GOJ SUPPORT FOR THIS EXHIBITION AND REPORT RESULTS TO DEPT.
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